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Jung-wan KO, et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR PLAYING BACK CATALOG INFORMATION

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Further to the filing of the instant application on July 24, 2003, there has been no indication as to the application serial number assigned to this application. It is respectfully requested that the application serial number be forwarded for the instant application as soon as possible

For the purposes of identification, enclosed is a copy of the Continuing (1.53(b)) Utility Patent Application Tmt., Fee Tmt. Form, Spec., Claims, Abstract (15 pp.), Drawings (FIGS. 1-4), copy of executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, and an IDS w/Form PTO-1449 and Attachment 1(f). Also enclosed is evidence of receipt at the Office of Initial Patent Examination on July 24, 2003, and a copy of the cancelled check for \$768.00 which accompanied the application, as filed.

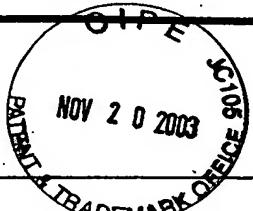
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<b>CONTINUING</b> <b>(1.53(b)) UTILITY</b> <b>PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL</b>		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i> 1293.1059CIP2D6 <i>First Named Inventor:</i> Jung-wan KO, et al. Title: APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR PLAYING BACK CATALOG INFORMATION <i>Express Mail Label No.</i>
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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/583,876.  
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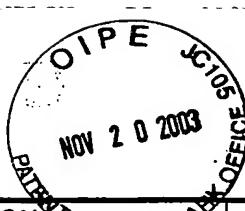
In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to reference the parent application and to comply with new rules regarding preferred format of the application. Original claims 1 through 27 from the parent application have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 28 through 48 have been newly added and renumbered as claims 1 through 21 for the purposes of publication. Moreover, the specification has been amended at paragraph 0024 to correct a typographical error consistent with the correction made in the Preliminary Amendment filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/583,876 on May 23, 2003. No new matter is presented.

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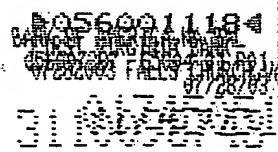
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